

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No. 33423/US/4  
Inventor: Wendell B. Colson Art Unit: 3634  
Appl. No.: 10/567,619 Confirmation No. 8522  
Filed: February 8, 2006 Examiner: Blair M. Johnson  
Title: Retractable shade with collapsible vanes

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed December 22, 2008, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.